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Why is the two day planning meeting on a Thursday / Friday? It is unlikely that I will be able to make it.

-Jennifer

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Subject: December 21 TCT and Planning Next Steps

For next week's TCT (December 21st, 9:00 - 12:00), I would like to discuss our next steps for developing greater specificity regarding the sampling necessary to complete the Portland Harbor RI/FS. Our tentative plan is as follows:

- 1) Over the holidays, Chip and I will work with Parametrix to develop an outline of a Round 3 Scope of Work that we will deliver to the LWG. The outline will be distributed to project team members in advance of our January 4, 2006 meeting.
- 2) On January 4th we will meet as a team and go through the outline. The January 4th meeting should be viewed as a planning step. Subgroups should be prepared to meet following the January 4th meeting to scope out the data collection activities more fully in advance of our next meeting.
- 3) On January 12 and 13, we will hold a two day working session to develop specificity regarding the Round 3 data collection efforts.
- 4) Parametrix will take the output from this meeting and develop the Round 3 Scope of Work. The Scope of work will be distributed to project team members by January 23, 2006. Project team members will be given until January 27, 2006 to comment.
- 5) Parametrix will finalize the Round 3 Scope of Work for delivery to the LWG by February 3, 2006.

Please be prepared to discuss and reach general agreement regarding these steps next Wednesday. We should also plan on working out meeting logistics. I have attached a data gaps planning table to get us started.

A few things to keep in mind:

Outstanding LWG Deliverables and Agency Comments: There are a number of outstanding LWG deliverables as well as Agency comments that may inform this process. Outstanding LWG deliverables were summarized in Table 8 of the Data Gaps memo. Outstanding agency comments include our comments on the PRE, the Food Web Model Report, and the Hydrodynamic Sedimentation Model FSP. In addition, EPA is in the process of developing direction regarding the benthic toxicity interpretation report. We need to consider the extent to which submittal of these documents or agency comments will inform this process and how to fold these pieces in.

Fall 2005 Data Collection Efforts: Sampling efforts that took place during the later half of 2005 include transition zone water samples, Round 2B sediment cores, archived sediment cores, Corps of Engineers DMMP data, Multi-Plate samples, Benthic Invertebrate tissue and co-located sediment samples, and bioaccumulation testing. Some of these data will not be available until the spring of 2006. Because some elements of the data gaps memo are contingent on the receipt of these data, we should plan on dividing the Round 3 data collection efforts into a Round 3A and Round 3B and should consider what data elements fall into which sub-round.

Supplemental Direction on Lamprey: As stated in the data gaps memo, we are planning on providing direction to the LWG on assessing lamprey. A meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 19th. We will need to incorporate this into our Round 3 Scope of Work

Round 2 Comprehensive Site Summary Report: This document will contain a number of things that could help out our data scoping efforts. These include site specific PRGs, a refined CSM and individual AOPC CSMs. In addition, we may want to rethink what should be included in this document. We should consider how this report relates to our scoping effort.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks, Eric

(See attached file: DataGapsPlanningTable.doc)

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